ORDINANCE 2024 - 14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, DETERMINING AND FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS TO BE RAISED BY AD VALOREM TAXES TO FINANCE THE MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside has properly given notice of a public hearing held on October 14, 2024 to consider the city's property tax levies for the 2025 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Sunnyside has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the council, in the course of considering the budget for 2025 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the council has determined that it is in the best interest of and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City of Sunnyside and a substantial need exists for the property tax revenue to be increased;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the regular levy request for 2025 is in the amount of $2,661,501.81 which is a $25,911 increase from the 2024 levy amount and a 1% increase of that same 2024 levy amount, plus any amount allowed for new construction, annexations, and increase in state assessed values.

SECTION 2. That the excess levy request for 2025 is in the amount of $463,650.00 for the sole purpose of paying the interest and principal of the City of Sunnyside's general obligation bonds.

SECTION 3. That the refund levy request in 2024 is in the amount of $92,584.54, authorized by RCW 84.69.180 to recover refunds, reimburse for abated or

cancelled taxes, and recover reductions due to exemptions, collected within the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forthwith certify the amount of said ad valorem taxes herein determined, fixed and levied to the Board of County Commissioners as required by RCW 84.51.020.

SECTION 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 28th day of October, 2024.

JORGE GALVAN, DEPUTY MAYOR

ATTEST:

JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

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